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Art Unit : 2163
Examiner : Merilyn P. Nguyen
Applicant : Michael Meiresonne
Appln. No. : 09/938,163
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Confirmation No. : 1287
For : **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATOR
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In Response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted with this Response is Applicant's Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.